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SUBJECT: U.S. AID TO EGYPT

REF: JIDDA 3879

1. IN THE COURSE OF A DISCUSSION OF AID TO EGYPT
(REFTEL) PRINCE SAUD, SAUDI MINISTER OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. TALKED A
GREAT AID GAME BUT DELIVERED LITTLE. HE SAID THE
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AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAD PROMISED SUBSTANTIAL AID
BUT THEN THE CONGRESS WOULD NOT APPROVE IT. THE
AMBASSADOR SAID THIS WAS A GROSS DISTORTION; OUR
AID TO EGYPT WAS CONSIDERABLE AND HE WOULD GIVE THE

PRINCE THE DETAILS VERY SHORTLY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) DETAILS OF U.S. AID TO EGYPT IN FY 74
AND FY 75 AND THE PROJECTIONS FOR 1976;

B) ARE THERE, IN FACT, CASES OR PROMISES WHICH HAVE
NOT RPT NOT BEEN FULFILLED? WE SUSPECT THIS IS
THE LINE THE EGYPTIANS ARE PEDDLING HERE AND IT
WOULD BE USEFUL TO REFUTE IT. AKINS UNQTE INGERSOLL

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